The Bethel News.

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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

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Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell. Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East; N. F. Brown; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.

Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.

Mails Arrive.

From East - 10:50 a. m.; 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3.:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7.30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p.m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—N. E. Richardson, W. M.; W. E. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. Rowe, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas; D. G. Lovejoy, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, V. G.; Chas Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. I. French, Treas. Meets Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Martha A. Gibson, N. G.; Alice J. Farwell, V. G.; Jane H. Gibson, Rec. Sec'y; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec'y; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—John F. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—Ira Jordan, P. C.; A. M. True, Adjt. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7.30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. J. C. Billings, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Vice Pres., Mrs. Gilbert Tuell; Sec., Miss Mary True; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist.—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C., J. H. Barrows; W. T., Calvin Bisbee; F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Claud Mills was home from Portland, last week.

The Bowdoin boys returned to College, Saturday.

Harry Farwell entered the University of Maine this week.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. O. M. Mason, Tuesday afternoon.

Remember the 10. cent social at Garland chapel, next Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Q. Wentworth of Salmon Falls, N. H., is visiting at J. C. Billings'.

Wm. Reeser of Burlington, Vt., is in town selling a map of New England.

W. Bowler is running his tintype tent at the Andover Fair, this week.

Mrs. Ivans and Mrs. Corkum of Lowell, Mass., visited at Mrs. Wm. Mason's last week.

Mrs. John Yates and little daughters, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Knapp.

D. H. Mason, Edwin Barker and Harold Stanley are attending the Andover fair this week.

Mrs. Helen Briggs and Burton have returned, having spent several weeks with friends in York Co.

Mrs. West and Mrs. Copeland spent Sunday at West Bethel, with their brother, Mr. Geo. Harding.

Miss Annie Cross returned home from Berlin, Monday, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinrich Meyer, with a party of ten friends, went on a picnic to Screw Auger Falls, last Saturday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a social at Garland chapel next Friday evening. Admission 10 cents. All are invited.

The Stewart & Thompson Star Theatre Co. are booked for Odeon Hall for three nights, commencing to-morrow night.

Mr. Charles Marwick, who has spent the summer with his niece, Mrs. J. B. Chapman, is now critically ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Twitchell of Newark, N. J., are visiting Mr. Twitchell's sisters, Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain and Mrs. H. N. Upton.

The Columbian Club met last Friday, to arrange for the course of study to be pursued during the winter. Regular meetings will begin soon.

Mrs. Anna Hawthorne and Mrs. Charles Powers of Rumford Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Emery of West Paris, visited at F. J. Tyler's last week.

Mrs. W. G. Lewis and daughter Elinor of Chicago, who have been spending the summer at E. C. Chamberlain's, returned to their home last Monday.

Mr. John Holt, who has been a guest at J. U. Purington's for the past two weeks, returned to his home last Saturday. Mr. Holt has a position with the bankers, Lee & Higginson of Boston.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barden who were at the Bethel House for so many years, will learn with deep sorrow that they were among the thousands of unfortunate ones who lost their lives in the recent Galveston storm.

Mr. E. C. Twitchell of E. Somerville, Mass., visited old friends in town during the past week. Mr. Twitchell had not been in Bethel before for forty-two years and he found many marked changes. He said to the NEWS reporter, "I hardly knew where I was or which way to go when I got off of the train at the station, but I started the way I thought was right but continued to think that I was wrong until I got up to Uncle Ned Robertson's house and then I knew where I was. I would have known that house anywhere". Mr. Twitchell had a delightful time, visiting the old friends of fifty years ago and talking over old times. He returned to Boston, Thursday.

All the attraction is at Norway this week.

Harry Carter is at home on account of ill health.

Miss Sarah E. Mason entered Bates college this week.

Miss Alice G. Twitchell of Augusta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. I. French.

George French is attending the County Fair this week, in the interest of the Maine Farmer.

A daughter of our former townsman, A. P. Knight, with her husband, is visiting friends in Bethel.

Dr. J. A. Morton is so much improved in health, as to be able to be at the Fair Grounds last week.

The corn shop finished cutting last week and commenced labeling Monday. They report an average yield.

Mr. J. K. Chase of Norway, was at the Bethel Fair last week, in the interest of the Associated Press.

Mr. A. J. Bean of Lowell, Mass., veteran of the Civil war, visited old friends and comrades in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanson and son, of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. Carrie Witham of Portland, spent Sunday at Walton Wight's.

Mr. Bannister Chapman has sold his farm to Mr. H. N. Upton, and is to move to South Paris, where he he has purchased the Churchill Farm.

W. S. Wight will be in Bethel, Friday and Saturday of this week, with plans of the house to sell seats for the Maine Music Festival. All who plan to attend, should secure seats of him.

Mrs. John Kendall of this village, met with quite a serious accident one day last week by falling down a flight of stairs. She is unable to move about, and it is feared that her injuries may prove serious.

Mr. C. C. Bean died Saturday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Packard. Funeral services were held in the church at Middle Intervale, Monday afternoon. Rev. W. B. Eldridge conducted the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock Davis and Miss Marjorie Skillings left town Saturday morning, after spending the summer in Bethel, to go to their homes, Mr. and Mrs. Davis to Roxbury, and Miss Skillings to Boston.

Bethel lodge, F. and A. M., entertained visitors from Bryant Pond, West Paris, Waterford, Portland and Augusta lodges. The third degree was worked on two candidates, and supper was served at the Congregational chapel, by the ladies of the Congregational church. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Early last Saturday morning, two of F. L. Edwards' horses, which were pastured near Alder river, got up onto the railroad track and in crossing the Alder river bridge their feet slipped down between the ties and when the early morning train came along at 4:15, the animals were found on the bridge, unable to move. Fortunately, the train was stopped in time to prevent an accident, but quite a long delay resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings returned last week, from a three weeks' visit in Chicago, Minnesota and Wisconsin. They report an exceedingly pleasant trip. While in Wisconsin they visited Isaac Beckler, formerly of Albany, who is engaged quite extensively in farming. Mr. Billings was interested in noting Mr. Beckler's productions for the past year, which were as follows: 750 bu. of oats, 250 bu. of wheat, 250 bu. of barley, 1500 bu. of corn from 30 acres, and 85 tons of hay. He has 7 horses, 10 cows, 30 hogs and 57 head of neat stock. Mr. Beckler is a man 75 years of age, but has with his son and one hired man, done all of the above work during the past year.

There will be no Ladies' Club this week.

Miss Bertha Wiley entered Smith's college, this week.

Mrs. L. E. Leach is working at the Alpine House, Gorham.

Miss Hattie Bragg of Hartford, Conn., visited at Walton Wight's last week.

The season of corn roasts is over and the season "When the frost is on the pumpkin" is with us.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson visited Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Chapman, last week.

The Bethel Library Association has received an invitation to attend a meeting of the Berlin Library Association next Friday evening, and the president, Mrs. G. R. Wiley, treasurer, Mrs. O. M. Mason and librarian, Mrs. L. T. Barker, will attend.

Misses Grace and Florence Carter and Beatrice Chanler, went to Northampton, Mass., Monday morning, where Miss Florence will enter the Clark Institute for the deaf and dumb, to fit herself for a teacher, and Miss Grace will continue her duties as instructress to Miss Chanler.

New and heavier rails are on the ground along the line of the G. T. R. from Bethel to South Paris, which will immediately be put in place of the old ones. This will complete a new line from Montreal to Portland. The change is made in order that new and heavier engines, ten-wheelers, may be used with safety on the road.

The Louis Miller Co. gave "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" in Odeon Hall last Thursday evening to one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in the hall. This company has an enviable reputation, and is always given a rousing audience in Bethel. Phila May was the star of the evening, and was appreciated as she always is.

The Rev. A. S. Ladd, Presiding Elder, will hold his quarterly Conference at the Methodist church next Saturday. There will be preaching at 7:30, after which the business meeting will be held. Dr. Ladd will preach Sunday morning at Bethel, and at 2:30 p. m., at Mason, and he will also conduct the evening service at Bethel. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. Webster Woodbury Resigns.

Milford, Mass., Sept. 16—The resignation of Rev. Webster Woodbury as pastor of the Congregational church was read to the congregation this forenoon by the acting pastor, Rev. John L. Kilborn of Newton. It visibly affected the large congregation, who are deeply attached to Mr. Woodbury. A meeting of the Congregational church and parish has been called for next Friday evening to act upon the letter.—Boston Globe.

Mr. Woodbury's large circle of friends in Bethel will be pained to learn that he was obliged to resign the pastorate of his church on account of poor health.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to all the neighbors and friends, who have so kindly assisted me during my recent bereavement, the death and burial of my father.

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MINISTERS' CORNER.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Lesson—"Casting all your care upon Him, for he careth for you."
—I Peter 5.7.

The revised version reads: "Casting all your anxieties upon him, because he careth for you."

"Where we are ignorant—God is wise!
Where we stand blindly in the dark—
He is the light!
Where we wonder—He calmly knows!"

So said the great Phillips Brooks. This was Peter's truth, expressed so simply and homely by him, put into a grander, more majestic form. Into that there was gathered many a sad and bitter experience which forced its way into the soul of the man who inseparably bound himself up with the life of our largest New England city. "Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time; casting all your care upon Him, because he careth for you." What a mighty truth for men to grasp! What a hope for the race! Alas, that men should turn from it and trust in the weakness of their own flesh!

The most careless observer of human life and experience cannot but be impressed with the great amount of care and worry that burdens and depresses men and women everywhere, and fills hearts and homes with darkness and despair. As death goes here and there, reaping its victims, its most successful weapon is care, worry, anxiety. Work is man's salvation. It is worry that kills him. It winds around his heart like a deadly serpent, and eats it out. With this man it is business difficulties; with that, the uncertainty of his trade; with yonder one, domestic or financial difficulties. With this wife it it the cankering care of an unhappy relation; with that, the burden of home itself; with still another, the feeling that motherhood has with her been a failure, because sons and daughters have gone in the ways of sin instead of righteousness. With thousands, it is the burden of sorrow and pain, bereavement and death. In all these ways, and along all these lines, the backs of millions of men and women, the majority of them earnest and brave, are bowed and broken and care mercilessly carries its victims on to a premature grave.

Such is our condition when we are disposed to look at that side of life. No human power can trace out clearly and positively, the exact and precise cause of this condition. The first great cause was undoubtedly man's separation from God. Out of that have grown a thousand things which have disturbed the happiness, shattered the faith, and dimmed the hope of mankind. Is there a way out of this? Yes, friends! Peter points the way, and if I did not believe it I should be sorely tempted to curse God and die. Some claim that God has deliberately sent these conditions to try our courage and faith; others say that He permits them for the same reason. Whichever is true, I only know that there is not a condition however seemingly unjust and dark and depressing, that faith in God may not find a way out. Through our faith in Him God has given us a way of escape.

I do not imagine that the truth of this text would transform earth into heaven, but it would give us a blessed foretaste, and personally I welcome it as gladly as I do the daylight of every new morning that God permits me to live. Here is the world's great "care cure." Look up to God. Believe in His wisdom and His love. Cast all your care, your anxiety upon Him, because he careth for you.

I want, if I can, to trace out or apply the thought of this text along a few practical lines. Of course it is impossible for me this morning to touch human experience at all points. Suffice it to say that Peter utters his words without any qualification whatever. His experience has taught him that it is not a part of your care, it is not just one particular kind of care, that can be put upon God, but *all* your care. There is not an experience ever so slight in its measure of either joy or grief, but that God has a place for it in His great warm heart. And certainly His heart is not shut against those greater and more crucial experiences which either bear the soul away to dizzy and dangerous heights, or wound it and crush it down into the lowest depths of pain and sorrow. So I repeat that while I can not touch human experience at all its points, yet the truth of this text touches your life and my life in all the full sweep of their varied experiences, and we are bidden to cast all the care that these experiences bring upon that God who cares for the lilies, and the ravens, and so cares infinitely more for his children.

In the first place, there is that common care which grows out of discouragements and obstacles that crowd the pathway of almost every human life. Knowledge is baffled, the will is broken, high resolves and noble purposes apparently come to naught. Our labor is fruitless. Love is disappointed, tortured and crucified. Certain ends are sought that are legitimate and praiseworthy, but obstacle after obstacle saps away the heart's courage, and sometimes leaves it paralyzed and helpless. Hope is dimmed, and the discouraged soul begins to question. Is there a way out of this? Yes, friends, the way of the text. No life is a life unto itself. Whatever may be the misfortunes of birth or training, every soul born into the world becomes a vital part of that great living thing which we call humanity, which should ultimately find its way to God. We cannot always trace God's infinite plan for bringing about this end, and it may be that between that and the best laid plans of man there is discord, but human judgment and the best human sense you say, have done their best, and there the bald, cruel fact of failure stands out and who can blame the honest, well-meaning man from bowing beneath the care of discouragement and obstacle? "My ways are not your ways, neither are my thoughts your thoughts." The care will not be lessened by doubting God, but trusting Him sooner or later there will break in upon the otherwise discouraged soul the light of a greater plan and a wiser purpose. I know that it is not easy to keep courage and faith screwed to the pitch that makes them consistent with a Christian profession or a belief in God, but outside of this there is no way of escape for us, and the man can count himself blessed indeed who can see God, when to the ordinary eye, because of the greatness of difficulty and failure of plans, he is most invisible. To the very end of the human journey it may mean a thorny path, a stony road, great barriers, disappointments at every turn, but believing that neither things present nor things to come, nor life, nor death, nor any other creature can separate you from the love of God, let difficulty and danger and obstacle refine you even as by fire, and make your body a fit temple for the spirit's indwelling, and your soul a fit image of God. Cast all your anxiety upon Him, because He careth for you, and if your faith is firm the day of joy and triumph will come at last.

Another care which I think is common to the most of us is the anxiety of what people will say about us. This I think gives conscientious men and women,—that is men and women whose nervous organization is very sensitive and acute, and whose desire to do right is very keen—no small amount of trouble. There is no bigger nuisance in the world than the tattler, the person who is always ready to emphatically and positively state the right or the wrong of every other person's actions; the one who always sees the worst, and picks out the most disagreeable thing to say about another. The only reason that prevents us associating them with other classes of the animal kingdom is that they happen to go on two legs instead of four. And how mercilessly such persons will thrust the iron of unkind judgment and cruel, scornful

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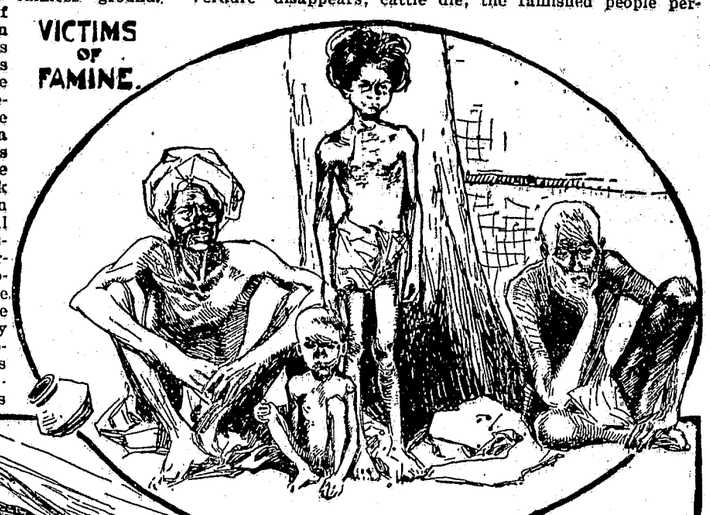
THE GREAT FAMINE.

IN INDIA there are, speaking generally, but two rainy seasons—the one in early summer and the other in the autumn. In the present case there was scarce any rain in the summer of 1899; virtually none in the autumn. The temperature also must be considered. The average temperature of the more densely populated portions of the famine district is hardly less than 80 degrees, as contrasted with New York state, with its less than 50 degrees; Virginia, with its 58 degrees, and the extreme south of Florida with its 72 degrees. When the rains fail in India, the strong sun takes all moisture from the rainless ground. Verdure disappears; cattle die; the famished people perish by the tens of thousands. For in India three-fourths of the population is agricultural; in the United States one-seventh. In large portions of India the population is 500 to the square mile, in New York state 132, and in Ohio 109. No real improvement is possible until the harvests of next October and November. The rains have come three weeks late, and, with their cattle dead and they themselves enfeebled by hunger, the small farmers cannot properly prepare the soil. That necessitates poor harvests, and that necessitates relief, not only until those inferior harvests



are gathered, but also, doubtless, even afterward. Clothing and shelter are needed, and tens of thousands of orphaned and deserted children must be cared for.

The great civic and national agency of famine relief is the New York Committee of One Hundred, William E. Dodge, chairman, and Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, New York, treasurers. This committee, with which similar committees throughout the country co-operate, has received over $200,000. Contributions are cabled weekly, without expense, to the Americo-Indian Famine Relief Committee at Bombay, United States Consul William T. Poe, chairman, and the veteran missionary administrator, Robert A. Hume, executive secretary. The New York committee will send illustrated literature, without charge, to all who will co-operate in its work. **Correspondence should be addressed to L. T. Chamberlain, 73 Bible House, New York.**

This paper gladly opens its columns for the receipt and acknowledgment of gifts to be forwarded either to the New York committee or to some co-operating committee. From 2 to 5 cents a day will save a life. Six cents a day will give food and clothing and shelter. In such a work all can have a share.

ALL IN A GARDEN FAIR

An Amusing Tale of an American Princess, a Souvenir de la Malmaison Rose and a Temporarily Humble Gardener.

By FRANCIS LIVINGSTON.

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Two days later Mr. Borth was taking a morning ride on his chestnut cob along the highway which led to the railway station. He saw a carriage approaching, in which were two persons, a man and a beautiful young woman. His pulses quickened as he recognized Miss Olney. The man beside her was a real estate agent named Boswell, whom Borth knew. He raised his hat as Mr. Borth approached. The young man returned the salutation, but first bowed respectfully to Miss Olney. She started and looked at him with eyes which expressed astonishment and dismay. Borth turned up a lane that he might the more easily gaze after her. He saw her bend toward Boswell and say something in a hurried and seemingly anxious manner.

He waited in the lane until the carriage had disappeared over the brow of a hill; then he turned his horse's head and followed it at a distance. It passed his own property, and from afar he saw it turn into the driveway leading to the Martin estate.

Then a light broke over him. He galloped home and, going to his room, quickly changed his riding dress. He had a strong presentiment that he was going to hear something from Miss Olney. He wandered impatiently about the house for over an hour and then went out into the garden. He had a feeling akin to tenderness for this spot where he first saw her. At the same time he could not rid himself of an impression that he had somehow treated her badly. He tried to imagine her own sensations now that she had discovered her singular error.

A manservant approached the bench where he sat musing.

"A lady is on the terrace, sir," said the man, "asking for Mr. Borth. She would not come in, and I asked her to have a seat in the summer house while I looked for you through the garden."

Borth sprang to his feet and hastened toward the terrace. While he was still some distance away he saw her coming toward him.

"It is fitting that I should come to you," she said before he could speak, "to apologize for an inexcusable rudeness. I am profoundly humiliated, and I ask your pardon."

Her cheeks were crimson, and the expression of her face was one of genuine distress, but she bore herself proudly even in her humiliation.

"My dear Miss Olney," began Borth, "you must not speak so over such a trifle." But she interrupted him.

"No, please hear me first. My uncle bought in the Martin property for me early last winter. I saw it once only, just before we went to Florida. I returned a week ago to take possession. On Monday I drove out to see my country house. I was to have met Mr. Boswell at Biretta station, but missed him. I never dreamed I would not know the place, but they are alike from the road. I drove in here. The garden was so inviting. You know the rest."

"Yes; you found a cross looking fellow in rough clothes turning up the ground, and you naturally supposed him to be the gardener."

"He neither looked nor acted like a gardener. No; there is no excuse for me."

"Well, he was gardening, wasn't he? And that makes him a gardener. Miss Olney, you have unwittingly paid me the highest compliment. The cultivation of flowers is a passion with me. My work pleased you, and I am more than delighted."

"To think how I behaved and that I ordered you—yes, ordered you—to cut me those flowers! Oh!" She covered her face with her hands for a moment.

"Wasn't it splendid?" The young man laughed joyously.

"But you were to blame, too," she said, flashing an indignant glance from her splendid dark eyes. "Why did you let me go on? You must have realized at once why I was here. It was unkind of you not to tell me."

"My dear Miss Olney, I had no idea whom I was entertaining. I am an Englishman, you know, and it took me until this morning to realize the true state of affairs. On Monday I was at a loss to determine whether it was a princess of the royal blood or a beautiful being from another world who so suddenly appeared before me. I only knew I found her most agreeable company, and I was heartily sorry when she went away."

This time Borth accompanied her to her carriage, which was standing before the gate, and handed her in. She had refused his request to be allowed to conduct her through the grounds in his new character.

"My own garden is but a poor place compared to yours," she said.

"I should be most happy," began Borth; but, not wishing to be too presumptive so early in their acquaintance, he changed the speech: "My sister will call upon you when you are settled. And perhaps you will let me come, too," he added.

"Well, as I have called upon you twice, I think you will have to return one of them."

The coachman gathered up his reins, but Borth was loath to let her go yet.

"You are not going to distress yourself any more over our—our little comedy, are you?"

"Not a bit. I felt bad enough for an hour. Then I came in person and made an abject apology. Now I am through with it. I am not seeking trouble."

"That is right, that is sensible!" exclaimed Borth, with such earnestness that Miss Olney laughed. He laughed too. Then the young lady lifted her finger to the coachman, bowed to Borth and was gone.

Miss Borth called early upon her new neighbor, as her brother had promised. Miss Olney quickly found out by her woman's wit that Borth had not told. He knew when to keep silent, and she liked him none the less for her discovery.

What a happy summer that was for Hugh Borth—the horseback rides, the golf, the tennis, the little picnics and sails upon the sound, all with her! It seemed to Borth he had loved her from that morning when she first dawned upon him in the garden.

Mr. Olney, the uncle, and Miss Borth, Hugh's sister, were ideal as members three and four of a partie carree. The former always went to sleep, and the latter immersed herself at every opportunity in her Browning, which always accompanied her.

One September night, when the Borths were having a house party, Alice Olney was the queen among a number of beautiful women there. Hugh Borth, with the excuse that he had something to show her, led her out,

"It was unkind of you not to tell me."

through a French window, upon the broad veranda. The garden slept under the splendid full moon, and the waters of the sound were covered with a sheen of blue and silver.

"It was there I saw you first," he said, pointing to a patch of white gleaming amid the dark green. Alice Olney looked, idly enough, but her breath quickened a little. His suppressed, vibrant tone told her what was coming. "Just there I parted from you on that morning in June, and there also you made me a promise."

"A promise—I?"

How dazzling was the moonlight! By an almost imperceptible movement she drew back her head until her face came within the shadow of the overhanging woodbine.

"Yes; I can repeat the words, 'We shall get on capitally together, I am sure, and I engage you on the spot.'"

"Ah, yes!" came from the shadow of the vine. Was there a suspicion of laughter in the voice? "But my gardener disappeared. A landed proprietor came to take his place."

"Your gardener has come back. He asks to be your servant, your slave, anything you bid him, if you will let him love you with all his being."

He was almost certain of the suppressed laughter now, and his mood changed.

"And yet," he added, "remember, I warned you I should be satisfied with no paltry sum for my wage. My price is the very highest imaginable—it is yourself."

"'Gardener' and 'slave,' but now—this sounds like 'master,'" she murmured.

"Let them all be merged in one word—'lover!' Alice, darling, be generous! You told me you were that day."

Two heads were within the shadow of the woodbine now. The moon went behind a cloud.

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"I mean to run down and get you a rose, a Malmaison, off the same bush, before we go in," he said.

"No; there is not time. Well, if you will do it, but—but it is hardly necessary. I have the first one still!"

Cowardly Man.

Since the lamentably weak human act of the previously divine man (symbolized as many believe in the allegory of Adam and Eve, the record of which is embodied in the religion of every tribe and people who have lived) men have doggedly played the coward in laying the whole crime at Eve's door and in reflecting their unmanly weakness and shame on woman. True, for love of power, she has acted well the part of temptress, but he, the stronger, like Adam, in yielding makes himself the sharer in and heavily responsible for the distortion of the law.

In the yielding he "sold his birthright" of intuitional or spiritual knowledge "for a mess of pottage" and has since been considered only a reasoning being. She in unconscious justice retaliates and will until through suffering, shame and humiliation she forces him to recognize his true position, make amends and take his old place or "kingdom of heaven" in her heart and life.—A Woman in Universal Brotherhood.

The Three Levels.

The noted author Ian Maclaren very truly said, "We live on three levels—the physical, where we eat and drink; the intellectual, where we read and think; the spiritual, where we pray and love, and it goes without saying that the third is the highest, with the rarest air and the widest vision."

The important questions for each one of us are: To which do I give the most attention? In which am I most interested? With the activities of which am I most absorbed? The answer which our lives are giving day by day will determine our eternal welfare.—Pilgrim.

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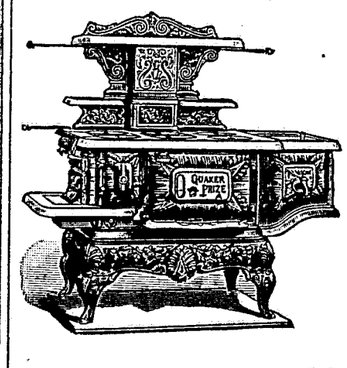

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Grumbling.

A lady writer desires to impress upon young women the fact that nothing has so permanently unbecoming an effect upon the face as perpetual grumbling. As the years advance, unhappily, certain beautiful, youthful contours must vanish from a girl's face and must give way to those other lines and forms which betoken certain characteristics of temper and of temperament. Later on in life, of course, Time's relentless fingers will draw other and deeper lines, marking remorselessly the years that have gone; but it is worse than foolish for any girl to do her best by constant fault finding to draw these ageing lines prematurely, and to give to her face, in her young days, an expression of crossness and discontent which no forced smiles or unnatural accesses of amiability can possibly efface later on.

A Well Bred Voice.

"Her voice is low and sweet,
And she's all the world to me."

After enumerating nearly all the embellishments which an attractive and ideal young lady may possess, the poet mentions as the crowning feature,

"Her voice is low and sweet,"

Would not many another woman be more of a "world" to her adorer and friends if she, too, possessed this characteristic, this accomplishment?

Let any woman who has never studied her sex from this viewpoint, pause and listen, if she be able, while attending one of the afternoon functions devoted to the entertainment of women only. After close application, she will distinguish individual voices, and most especially those which are particularly discordant, and, plainly speaking, are not well bred.

It must not be inferred from this that the one who is so unfortunate as to possess such a voice may not herself be well bred; she may, as the term is understood, be both cultured and refined, yet the voice that utters her cultured and refined thoughts may be most rasping and uncultured.

Public speakers and singers count time well spent that is devoted to training the voice for platform work, but scarcely any attention is given to cultivating the voice for conversation—the medium through which ordinary mortals must make their hopes and aspirations known.

True it is, that by nature some are much more blessed than others in the gift of a voice that is pleasantly pitched. Still, if the case be otherwise, there is seldom need that it remain so. Daily training will do much to alleviate the difficulty. Occasionally one reads of societies and clubs being formed for the study and improvement of the voice; but these cannot reach the masses.

If each one would endeavor to hear herself as others hear her, she might then be able to understand her needs and make for herself many helpful and pleasing changes.

Have you ever watched a sweet and refined face, and then turned away, sadly disappointed, on hearing the voice?

On the other hand, have you ever been suddenly fascinated by a voice that has been found in the possession of a woman otherwise plain and unattractive?

Every intelligent woman who has had these experiences is able to draw her own conclusions, and will undoubtedly agree with the writer in the opinion that one of the needs of the American woman to-day, if she wishes to be considered thoroughly cultured and refined, is that she also possess a voice that will harmonize.

While there might be necessity for special directions in individual cases, it will be safe to advise that if the voice be pitched high, it must be gradually lowered, and the "sweetness" will, in most cases, follow.

"Your girls speak with such a drawl," said an American to an Englishman. "Well, that may be true, but they do not, at least, talk through the nose," replied the Englishman, with more truth than sentiment.

This mode of speaking, which is claimed to be an American product, always prevents clearness of diction, wherever it is found.

If it be true that among women the faculty of speech is the one that is most constantly in use, then indeed all that will be necessary for the acquiring of a charming voice will be a clear understanding of right principles and the best method of applying the same.

A well bred voice gives superiority to the mistress, and deference to the maid; it brings adoration to the sweetheart, and reverence to the wife and mother; it is one of the most potent influences for good, and alas, for evil also!

Wealth cannot buy it; neither need poverty crave it. It comes not by invitation, but by well directed self-examination and persistent effort. Yet, is it not worth the while?—Sel.

How to Make Children Grow.

The question—how to make children grow—has been often asked, but until recently no specialist has gone deeply enough into the subject to be able to give a satisfactory answer.

A few weeks ago while in Paris I managed to get five minutes' chat with a French specialist who has lately investigated the subject, and with remarkable skill proved that it is possible, if care be taken in childhood, for people who would otherwise be below average height to be, so to speak, forced up to more than a moderate stature.

"The chief reason which urged me to investigate the matter," he said, in answer to a query, "was the discovery of the fact that recent statistics have proved that the majority of French people are below the normal stature. Russians, on the contrary, are usually taller than the average height.

"The first essential to child growth," he continued, his bright eyes sparkling with enthusiasm over his pet subject, "is fresh air. Indeed children cannot have too much of it. So many mothers are afraid to allow their children to go out of doors if there is the least suspicion of rain, cold or wind. They do not realize that by keeping the little ones indoors they are depriving them of the glorious fresh air that would strengthen their little frames and help them to withstand the cold and damp and cutting winds that are responsible for so many troubles. If children are to grow properly they must not only inhale as much fresh air as possible in the daytime, but at night also. Their bedroom windows must be kept open so that the air is constantly renewed. For strange though it may appear, a child needs a much larger quantity of oxygen than a man. The air of sleeping apartments is easily polluted, and nothing tends to lessen growth so quickly as the constant inhalation of impure air. Then again, a child's breathing organs must be constantly seen to in order to keep them entirely free from all obstructions. If care is not taken in this respect the oxygen in the air cannot be properly inhaled, and the child becomes weakly and stunted in consequence. Amongst other of my experiments, I, together with several other specialists, have proved that children from whose breathing organs all obstructions have been removed are four times more rapid in their growth during the three months following the treatment than is the case of children who are in any way prevented from absorbing the necessary amount of oxygen.

"Then again," he continued, "the influence of sunlight must be taken into account. Chidren, like plants, cannot grow properly without an abundance of sunshine. Color also produces its effect upon child growth, and due care must be taken to exclude all colors that have a depressing and enervating effect. Bright colors not only affect the mind but the body also, and a child reared in brightness will grow just twice as quickly as one reared amidst gloomy and depressing surroundings."

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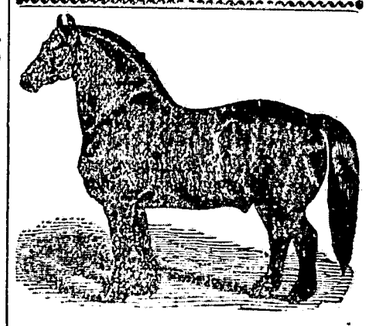

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BETHEL FAIR.

DESTINED TO BE A SUCCESS DESPITE THE CLOUDS AND RAIN.

Although the superintendent of the weather bureau unpardonably overlooked the event checked for the 11th, 12th, and 13th, when making up his schedule for September, and selected the first named date as an opportune time to moisten the parched lips of Mother Earth, yet the officers of the Riverside Park Association accepted the decree with little murmuring, knowing full well that with all of the fairs that must be steered clear of during this season of the year, said superintendent has no small job on his hands.

The weather, to tell the truth, was enough to puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer, and it may have done so for aught we know, but it didn't seem to puzzle the managers of the fair very much after all. They simply got together and decided that as long as the rain had stolen the march on them and gotten under good headway, they would let it have full swing for that day and then they would take the floor. No time was lost in putting these plans into execution; it was announced in black and white as quickly as possible, and flyers stating the fact that the fair had been postponed one day, were scattered broadcast.

Well, the rain, having been given the right of way the first day, got up such a momentum that it was with considerable difficulty that it brought itself to a standstill on the next day, but it succeeded and though threatening clouds ever and anon frowned upon us, yet the situation began to look more favorable for a successful fair. A fine field of horses was upon the ground before the rain, hence the main feature of the fair suffered no loss, but the exhibits, both in the hall and on the grounds were not what they would have been had the weather been more favorable.

Well, taking things as they are, with a regret that unfavorable weather has prevented one of the finest exhibits of stock and farm produce that has ever been shown during the history of the Riverside Park Association, we will take a stroll about the grounds.

"Quack, quack," is heard in the way of introduction, as we approach the poultry coops, and, upon investigation, we find, not only a handsome pair of Rouen ducks shown by A. Van Den Kerchkoven, but also coops of Rhode Island red hens and chicks, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, and Pekin ducks. This was a fine display of poultry, each class taking the first prize. The special prize of a $1.00 hat offered by H. C. Rowe was also awarded to Mr. Van Den Kerchkoven for the best pair of Plymouth Rocks. His exhibits in other departments were also first class and brand him as one of the foremost among Bethel's young and progressive farmers.

J. S. Hutchins also exhibited Buff Cochins, Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Pekin Ducks. Buff Leghorns were shown by Dr. J. B. Twaddelle, Bantams by Marjorie and Carroll Cushman, Guinea hens by Edwin York, Barred Plymouth Rocks by Ralph E. Abbott, and Houdans by E. E. Richardson.

Among the Cattle Pens.

No department of the fair suffered to such an extent on account of the unfavorble weather as did this one. Bethel is noted for the fine stock to be seen on its farms, and had sunshine instead of rain ushered in the 1900 exhibition there would have been a showing of live stock that would have done credit to our county fairs.

Charles E. Valentine showed a handsome herd consisting of 3 grade Jersey cows and 4 grade Jersey heifers.

Eli F. Cushman, one grade Holstein cow, one cow for dairy use, one cow for butter fat, and one cow for stock use.

E. W. Barker, 1 grade Swiss cow, 1 grade Durham cow, and 1 grade Durham calf.

R. D. Cummings, 1 Hereford bull for stock use.

J. F. Hapgood, 1 grade Durham bull, 1 year old which weighs 925 lbs.

F. L. Ordway, 2 fine grade Durhams; one five months old, the other 2 years old.

L. J. Thurston, pair of handsome Durham 2 year-olds.

L. H. Tyler, 5 yoke of steers, 1 yoke 3-year-olds, 2 yoke 2-year-olds, 1 yoke yearlings.

Grover Brown, 1 pair matched yearling steers.

Grover C. Gorman, 1 pair trained steers, 2-year-olds, handy as oxen.

S. O. Grover, handsome Jersey cow.

F. L. Edwards, grade Holstein bull and five handsome cows.

Mrs. A. S. Bean, 1 pair of 3-year-olds, said to be the best pair ever shown on the grounds, also 3 yoke of 2-year-olds, and 1 pair yearlings.

SWINE AND SHEEP.

F. L. Edwards showed a sow and nine pigs also another sow and boar, all Berkshires.

F. L. Ordway, a Chester sow and 5 handsome pigs.

A. Van Den Kerchkoven, a handsome Berkshire boar.

F. L. Ordway showed a flock of 7 nice sheep which were the only ones on the ground.

Hall.

The hall was not as well filled as usual, but presented a very neat and attractive appearance. Dr. Tuell and Mrs. Ida Clough have for a number of seasons had the care of the articles brought for exhibition, and always take much pains in the arrangement of the exhibits. This year a new feature was a display of ancient household goods and wearing apparel, and truly it was an interesting one. Here were dishes of odd patterns, used two generations and more ago, warming pans, a foot stove owned by Mrs. Garland. A hymn book and a bible printed in 1725 attracted much attention; these are the property of Mrs. T. H. Chapman, also a linen nightcap made in the time of the Revolution. Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale exhibited a pair of stays, 150 years old, and curious indeed they look beside the modern corset. A chair 200 years old was also exhibited by Mrs. Littlehale. Metalluk, whose name is a household word from Bethel to the Lake regions, was brought to mind by a deer's horn said to have been taken from the last deer shot by him. A red cloak, 200 years old, was exhibited by Mrs. Littlehale, and on one corner of the table was a figure in antique clothing. The dress, bonnet, and shawl were worn by Mrs. Dr. Mason, at the inauguration of Andrew Jackson, and very dignified, indeed, did this figure appear; portraits of Dr. and Mrs. Mason hung on the wall, quilts and counterdanes made long before Bethel's oldest inhabitant was born, showed to the young lady who delights only in the daintiest needlework, what the nimble fingers of the "old fashioned girl" could do.

FANCY WORK.

In the fancy work department were many fine specimens and we note the following:

Doilies by Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Mildred Tuell, Gladys Wiley, and Elsie Hall.

Silk scarf by Miss Ruth Andrews.

Tidy by M. Ellen York.

1 case of drawn work by Miss Ruth Andrews, whose work commands attention and the highest price.

A silk quilt by Mrs. Dorcas Goodnow, aged 86; this is to be presented to Mrs. Alden of New York, president of the Sunshine Society; a silk quilt made by Mrs. Geo. Spinney was also very pretty, also a patchwork quilt by same party.

Sofa pillows by Mrs. E. W. Barker, Miss Mae Wiley, Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Gladys Heywood, and Mrs. M. S. Billings.

Aprons and handmade lace by Gladys Heywood.

Mrs. E. M. Carter, a lady of 86 years, exhibited mats, knit mittens and a work bag.

Crocheted shawl, Ruth Bean.

A case of Battenburg work by Mrs. M. S. Billings.

Drawn and ribbon work by Mrs. Etta Bean.

China painting by Miss L. C. Hall.

Oil painting and pastel, Mrs. G. F. Atherton.

Oil paintings, Mrs. M. H. Inman, Ethel Hastings.

Tapestry painting, Miss May I. Foster.

Flowers, Dr. Tuell, Mrs. F. F. Bean.

Knit rugs, Mrs. I. A. Farwell, Winona Scribner, Mrs. A. C. Godwin.

Drawn rugs, Mrs. L. A. York, M. Ellen York, Mrs. S. L. Luxton.

DAIRY.

Mrs. Geo. A. Chapman, cheese.

Mrs. E. W. Barker, butter.

COOKING.

Grace A. Hastings, cake, loaf of white bread.

Bethel Grange occupied its usual place of honor, and here the gardeners and busy housewives displayed the best of this year's farm products and preserves, pickles, etc., and the amount of fancy work, rugs, quilts, etc., show that the ladies find time aside from the daily duties to do a little of the finer work in which the feminine mind takes so much delight. The display, taken all in all, was a good one.

The Bethel Manufacturing Company, which, by the way, is doing a hustling business, showed a few samples of their latest work in the rear of the hall; chairs, tables, tete-tetes, couches, etc., exhibited by them showed the latest styles to the patrons of the fair.

Farm Products.

Weather or no weather, a good display of farm products found their way onto the tables and proved that the farmers of this section have not been idle during the past season, nor have they been content to raise "any old thing;" the best is good enough for them, and they, as usual, have raised the best this year.

D. A. Cummings of Albany had 36 varieties of apples, 3 of pears, 4 of plums.

J. C. Billings, 2 varieties of apples.

J. S. Hutchins, 44 varieties of apples, 15 of potatoes, 7 of corn, 3 of pumpkins, 6 of squash, 2 of carrots, 5 of peas, 2 of tomatoes, 1 of watermelon.

A. W. Grover, apples, peas, plums, grapes.

A. B. Richardson, 3 varieties of beets, 3 of onions, 3 of turnips, 5 of beans, 2 of corn, 2 of parsnips, 1 each of carrot, cabbage, and squash.

Eli F. Cushman showed squash which were raised last year, and were exhibited at the Bethel fair one year ago.

E. P. Grover had 2 varieties of corn, 5 of potatoes, 29 of apples, 5 of plums, 6 of beans, 3 of beets, 3 of turnips, 4 of squash, and 1 each of pumpkin, cabbage, cucumber muskmelon, and cantalope; also canned goods.

A. Van Den Kerchkoven, 5 varieties of beans, 2 of squash, 2 of corn, 1 each of cabbage, onion, carrot, cucumber, potato, cauliflower, and eggs.

H. S. Hastings, 2 varieties of beets, 2 of corn, and 1 each of turnip, pumpkin, and cabbage.

Chas. Capen, 20 varieties of apples, 1 of Southern corn.

John F. Hapgood, a mammoth squash.

Wm. H. Powers, cucumbers—white as chalk and long as a piece of string.

T. H. Chapman, 3 varieties of potatoes, 2 of turnips, 2 of squash, 1 each of onion, carrot, beet, and cabbage.

C. E. Valentine, 2 varieties of corn, 2 of pumpkins, 2 of turnips, 2 of potatoes, 4 of squash, 6 of peas, 6 of beans, 1 each of onion, cucumber, barberries.

Chester N. Littlehale, 2 varieties of tomatoes, 1 each of squash, citron, pumpkin, potatoes, and sage.

Nahum Barker, 2 varieties of potatoes, 2 of tomatoes, 1 of beet.

A. T. Heath, damsons, carrots, tomatoes.

C. E. Ryerson, 3 varieties of potatoes.

Mrs. Ida Clough, 1 variety of apples.

Edwin Smith, 3 varieties of potatoes, 2 of squash, 9 of apples, and 1 of pumpkin, beet, and cucumber.

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Races.

Horse racing, which has become the prominent feature at all fairs is likewise the "paramount issue" at ours. All who enjoy good horse races always get their money's worth when they come to the Bethel fair, nor was this year an exception. The rain on Tuesday laid the dust and put the track in excellent condition, and when the list of entries came out, the horsemen began to look for some interesting races, and sure enough we had them. The following served as judges: J. C. Ames, Berlin, N. H., starter; Dr. J. B. Twaddelle, Bethel, timer; L. A. Hall, Bethel, and Thomas Pike, Stark, N. H.

The only race on the first day was the green race, purse, $50. But four horses were started and it was quite evident from the start that the fight was between Protectum and Alclayetta and it was a matter of blind conjecture which would be the victor. Victory alternated from one to the other in the first four heats, Alclayetta taking the fifth and winning the race. It may be interesting to note that Alclayetta was started in three races during the fair and won first money in each of them; it is also interesting to know that her driver, Mr. E. C. Chute of Bethel, drove a horse in every race during the fair, and won first money in each one of them, and that he had never drawn rein over but one of these horses before he went into the race with them.

Protectum, A. D. Osgood,	1	2	1	2 2
Lady Madeline, E. F. Bean,	4	4	4	4 4
Alclayetta, Wm. Gregg,	3	1	2	1 1
Lola Patchen, O. P. Farrington,	2	3	3	3 3

THURSDAY.

Two races were booked for Thursday, and each of them was sharply contested, young horses being driven to a record in each case. The first was the 2:45 class in which 8 horses were started with Sister Clare at the pole and Black Bess in second place; there was a marked exchange of places during the first heat, Sinders advancing from fifth place and winning the heat. Alclayetta also crowded up from the seventh place to the fourth place and put in a bid for the next heat. The second saw a hot fight between her and Sinders, with victory for the former. Summary:

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comment into the sensitive soul that, even more conscious of its own weakness, still bravely endeavors to live out a pure and upright life. So far as human associations and conditions are concerned there is no escape from this. The Master himself could not escape it, and the cruelest judgment ever passed in the world upon the good works of any man was passed upon the works of Christ when his enemies attributed them to the prince of devils. This fact which stares us in the face everywhere we go, swells the care which burdens the hearts of men and women throughout the length and breadth of the land. Is it that we can cast this care upon God? Does He care whether my soul is thus hurt or not? Yes, for he notes the sparrow's fall and ye are of more value than many sparrows. If you are true to your best, God will not suffer you to be confounded. During perhaps the most trying time of Henry Ward Beecher's life, he remarked that there was no defense against mud-slinging. The only thing to do was to go ahead. The mud would dry and fall off. So God guards the safety of his trusting child! Cast your care upon Him.

Friends, would the slanderous tongue injure your character, misinterpret your motive, and misconstrue and misjudge your actions? Don't fret. Such a one poisons their own soul far more than they injure yours. Bring your intents and purposes, your ambitions and your conscience to God. Let His will be the supreme law. Don't fret. He will guide you safely and bring you to rest and peace.

Along these lines I have seen fathers and mothers fret, and men fume and grow prematurely old, when prayer and faith would have changed the whole aspect of things. When shall we learn to rest upon God! and learn the deep and precious truth of the prophet, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee."

But there is the great care of the future, by which we fret ourselves and fill our days with anxiety. He is not a wise man who does not live somewhat in the future, and he is far from wise who is forever crowding to-morrow into to-day, and forever questioning the future and crossing bridges before he gets to them. There are some people who cannot for the life of them enjoy the sunshine of to-day because of fretting about the storm they are afraid will come to-morrow. I wonder when we shall learn to leave the future with God, and live our lives according to His will in the day and for the day which He has given us. Listen again to the wise words of Phillips Brooks in this matter, "What a vast proportion of our lives is spent in anxious and useless forebodings concerning the future, either our own or that of our dear ones. Present joys, present blessings slip by; and we miss half their sweet flavor, and all for want of faith in Him who provides for the tiniest insect in the sunbeam! Why cannot we, slipping our hand into his each day, walk trustingly over the day's appointed path—thorny or flowery, crooked or straight, knowing that evening will bring us sleep, peace, and home?

"I will not seek to know the future years,
Nor cloud to-day with dark to-morrow's fears.
I will but ask a light from heaven, to show
How, step by step, my pilgrimage should go.
And if the distant perils seem to make
The path impassable that I must take,
Yet, as the river winds through mountains alone,
The way will open up—as on I go."

This is the better way, friends. Leave the future in God's hands. Don't fret. It is not Christian. Cast all your care upon Him, for he careth for you, and God will not let you live a day for which He will not provide.

The words of Peter embrace the same thought. Of what burdens men would rid themselves if they could throw aside this exhausting care. The past has gone. The future is not yet ours, but the present belongs to us, and happy we should be when the sun shines, and hopeful, and calm, and strong when the clouds shut out the sun and storms gather. If half the time that people spend building up and fearing the events of the future, were spent in making the present brighter, life would be less burdensome and the Kingdom of God nearer.

"Lead kindly light, amid the encircling gloom.
Lead Thou me on.
The night is dark, and I am far from home.
Lead Thou me on.
Keep Thou my feet, I do not ask to see the distant scene.
One step is enough for me."

Friends, do you pass the present by and live in the future? Or because of present bitter experiences do you wish for the days to go by? Does the future look black? Don't fret. God is behind the darkness. Cast all your care upon Him, for he careth for you.

But again there is, perhaps, that greatest of all cares which crushes the soul—the care of sorrow and bereavement. Here is where the mystery of life is deepest, where life's burden presses the heaviest. I presume there is no time in the experience of a human life when the soul feels more like questioning the wisdom and justice of God's Providence than when dear ones are taken, and the family circle is broken. Why? that is the question that rises voluntarily to the lips. We look forward and backward, to the right hand and to the left, but there is no answer. Why is this so? This is not an easy question to answer, and one of the hardest experiences a minister of the gospel is called upon to pass through is the attempt to comfort bereaved ones who refuse to be comforted. If, through love of God, men could learn to cast the care of such a crushing sorrow upon Him, how many burdens would be made easier. But stricken one, you think God is hard and cruel. There is a beautiful thought on the cover of "The Christian Work," which I think is very appropriate just here. "Omnipotence may build a thousand worlds and fill them with bounties; Omnipotence may powder mountains into dust, and burn the sea, and consume the sky, but Omnipotence cannot do an unloving thing toward a believer. Oh! rest quite sure, Christian, a hard thing, an unloving thing from God toward one of His own people is impossible. He is as kind to you when He casts you into prison as when He takes you into a palace; He is as good when He sends famine into your house as when He fills your barns with plenty. The only question is: Art thou His child? If so, He hath rebuked thee in affliction, and there is love in his chastisement." However much like brass the heavens may seem, do not question the wisdom and the love of God, "Cast all your care upon Him, for He careth for you." I think I can say that I am not ignorant of the degree of grace that such a spirit, or such a faith demands. And faith may not clear the mystery, but it helps us to patiently wait. The soul is perplexed in spite of faith. Why should thousands be slain in China because they have dared to believe in the Christian's God, and accept the Christian's Saviour? Has God forgotten to care for his own? Why must we lay a part of our very life in the shape of a loved one in the grave, when we could work for them, love them, and be happy with them? Has God no justice and no love? Yes! the soul is perplexed even while faith may be strong. But—

"Being perplexed, I say,
Lord, make it right!
Night is as day to Thee.
Darkness is light.
I am afraid to touch things that involve so much;
My trembling hand may shake,
My skill-less hand may break;
Thine can make no mistake."

Friend, don't fret, don't doubt. Trust God!

"The wind that blows can never kill
The tree God plants;
It bloweth east; it bloweth west;
The tender leaves have little rest,
But any wind that blows is best.
The tree God plants
Strikes deeper root, grows higher still,
Spreads wider boughs, for God's good will
Meets all its wants."

It is not for the human heart to know why the iron of sorrow should be driven into the soul so deep. But what a black hopeless world it would be without the blessed hope that shines out of this text. Friend, does the care of sorrow and bereavement crush the soul? Let God into the heart and He will bear the burden. "Cast all your care upon Him, for He careth for you", and even amid all that would lead the soul to question the love of God, sing with the poet:

"I have a life with Christ to live,
But ere I live it, must I wait
Till learning can clear answer give
Of this and that book's date?
I have a life in Christ to live,
I have a death in Christ to die;—
And must I wait, till sciences give
All doubts a full reply?
Nay rather, while the sea of doubt is raging wildly round about,
Questioning of life and death and sin, let me but creep within
The fold, O Christ, and at Thy feet
Take but the lowest seat,
And hear Thine awful voice repeat
In gentlest accents, heavenly sweet,
'Come unto me, and rest;
Believe me, and be blest.'"

Bethel Fair.

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2:45 CLASS. Purse $100.

Helen, F. L. Starbird	6	6	7	dr
Black Bess, F. H. Burbank,	3	4	3	4
Sister Clare, C. T. Ridley,	7	7	6	dr
Sinders, J. S. Ames,	1	2	4	2
Aiclayetta, Wm. Gregg,	4	1	1	1
Glory, John Foster,	8	dis		
Lady Madeline, E. F. Bean,	2	3	2	5
Woodside, C. J. Russell,	5	5	5	3

Time, 2.34¼, 2.33¼, 2.32¾, 2.33.

2:30 CLASS.

But four started in this race. Russell T. drew the pole with Kite second; Geo. T. third, and Joker M. fourth. This was hardly a case of the last shall be first and the first last, though the same was one-half true, and that is about as true as most things are now-a-days. This was a horse race from start to finish; especially hot was the contest between Kite and Geo. T., but although the former won out the first two heats, and as the saying goes, came within one of winning the victory, yet Geo. T. proved, by taking the next three heats, that though he was no kite, yet he was the better flyer. Summary

2.30 CLASS, Purse, $100.

Russell T., C. J. Russell,	4	4	4	3
Joker M., J. I. Millett,	3	3	2	3	4
Kite, R. O. Jordan,	1	1	3	2	2
Geo. T. Wm. Jones,	2	2	1	1	1

Time, 2.33¼, 2.27½, 2.27¼, 2.32¾, 2.33.

FRIDAY.

The first race called for Friday was the 2.35 class. Although 20 horses were named for this race, but four started. When the race was called, Aiclayetta, who had won her race on each of the preceding days, came proudly out with an air of confidence that assured success. She won the race in three straight heats. Summary

2.35 CLASS, Purse, $100.

Sinders,	3	4	3
Woodside,	3	3	4
Aiclayetta,	1	1	1
Orphan Wilkes,	4	2	2

Time, 2.31, 2.33½, 2.30.

FREE FOR ALL.

Six heats were required to name the winners of this race, although when Express was reined up by E. C. Chute, the superstituous ones could but predict that he would carry off first money, and so he did, although heats were won by four of the six horses which started. During the fourth heat of this race, there was a collision between the sulkeys of Emma D. and Baby Mack, the latter being thrown down and somewhat bruised, fortunately however, neither of the drivers or horses suffered any serious injury. It was nearly dark when victory to Express, in the sixth heat, gave him the race Summary.

Benvenuto Boone, —— Ryerson,	4	5	3	1	5	3
Express, E. C. Chute,	1	1	5	4	2	1
Baby S., B. H. Biggles,	2	4	1	2	4	4
Emma D., C. J. Russell,	5	3	2	6	1	2
Rosa Lee, M. T. Merrill,	6	6	6	3	3	dr
Ruby Mack, Chas. Jenkins,	3	5	4	5	6	

Time, 2.23½, 2.25, 2.27, 2.24½, 2.27

Midway.

Walk up, jump up, tumble up, any way to get up, and if you can't get up, throw your money up. So said, or at least, so thought that jolly company of indispensiables, which some uncharitable chap has presumed to call fakirs. But "what on airth" would a fair be without a multitude of fakirs, well, a fair without fakirs, I 'spose. They were here and did their part to make things lively and interesting. H. E. Heath of Gilead, with his merry-go-round is considered a fixture at the Bethel Fair, and according to the testimony of the little folks, and some that are not so little, his merry-go-round is the biggest thing at the fair.

W. H. Winchester of Berlin, had a phonograph.

W. Twitchell of Oxford, sold fruit and confectionery.

Robert Spiller of Shelburne, sold Cony Island frankforts, red hot and still a heating.

Harold Stanley was there with his shooting gallery, and had a rattling good business.

H. M. Osgood sold cold drinks.

S. A. Haynes had fruit and confectionery, as did also, Geo. Buck and C. H. Coburn.

Marx of Rumford Falls, was a familiar fellow, with his wagon of ready made clothing.

D. J. Dow of Oxford, sold drinks and lunch.

S. Cohen and A. Stein were their from Portland, selling canes, whips, peanuts and fruit.

The large victualling tent was run by Messrs. D. H. Mason and Edwin Barker, and a smaller one was run by C. L. Sanborn and L. T. Abbott.

BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Bean in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Adams attended the New Hampshire State Fair at Rochester, and were absent from home one week.

Mr. Will Warren of Boston, has been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warren, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Farnham have returned to their village home, from an extended visit of two months, in Eastern Maine.

Mr. Elias P. Morton from Wellesley, Mass., and a former resident of this town, is now the guest of W. H. Stickney, Esq. at the old homestead.

Miss Ellen Lynch of Washington, D. C., and Miss Rachel Weston of Fryeburg, were in town one day last week, and were the guests of E. B. Bean.

Rev. F. E. Barton and family of Bethel, but former residents of Brownfield, are spending a month's vacation at their old home, with their parents. Mr. Barton preaches at Hiram at 10:30 a. m. and at Brownfield at 3:30 p. m., each Sunday during the month.

The family of colored people, Mrs. Lucy Bowling, Mrs. George Bowling and three small children, who have been at Mrs. Julia Bean's for six weeks, returned to Boston on the 13th inst. Mrs. Lucy Bowling and her son, George, were residents of Brownfield many years after the Civil war, living with Maj. E. B. Bean.

Bacteria and Temperature.

The Illinois experiment station finds that the number of bacteria which fall into the milk from an apparently clean but unwashed udder is 2,020 as compared with 90 when the udder has been washed just before milking. It is necessary to cool the milk as quickly as possible.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stone went to Norway, last Tuesday.

Many from this place attended the Bethel Fair, last Thursday.

John Gibson went to Gorham, to visit his parents, Sunday.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. O. L. Stone, Wednesday the 26th.

Rev. A. S. Ladd will hold second quarterly conference here next Wednesday the 26.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Henry with their son Lester, visited at Rev. O. L. Stone's, last week.

Mr. S. L. Carter of Milton, was in town last week, delivering his book, "The Century Book of Facts."

Mrs. James Crooker and son Harold, went to South Paris, Wednesday, to visit her sister and to attend the Fair.

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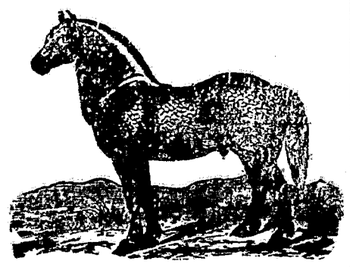

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ANDOVER.

Mrs. Lyman Ripley is very ill.

Mr. Tom French has exercised his automobile in the streets once or twice. He has been making some improvements on it, and will have it on exhibition at the Fair this week.

School in Dist. No. 1, began Sept. 17, as the school house is now ready. It is a fine looking building now with an added story and handsome portico, and in many ways is a great improvement over the old one. What we lack now is a good play ground, but this fault cannot easily be remedied.

There is to be another mill erected here, in the near future. The location is to be on or near the farm of Oscar Burdett. The company interested own a large tract of land in this vicinity. They have purchased Mr. Burdett's farm, as it is a desirable property to have, to use in various ways. We feel sure this mill will be a good thing for the town in many ways.

Saturday evening a large audience attended the Variety Show, given by local talent to raise money for the Andover Public Library. Mr. Cabot's daughters, Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Bainbridge were private movers in this good cause, and worked most faithfully to make the event successful. The following is the program:

Reading, Mrs. Adams
TheIrish Dwaft, Mrs. Hoover
Biddeford Biddy Broom Brigade, Mrs. Hoover Sergeant and six ladies.
Fancy clog Dancing, Robert Bainbridge
Reading, Mrs. Adams
Song, The Hoo-doo-doo-doo Mam Goo goo eyes
Minstrel Circle
Cake Walk

Two songs with chorus were introduced in the Broom Brigade the first being "When Maggie Dooley Scrubs the Floor" by Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Newhall; "The Mick Who Threw the Brick," by Mrs. Hoover. In the Minstrel Circle, various songs and dances were sung, interspersed with jokes. Mrs. Adam's, readings were much enjoyed, also the clog dancing, in fact each number of the program was well carried out, but perhaps the cake walk "took the cake;" the couples participating were Mrs. Hoover and Robert Bainbridge, Milton Crossman and Miss Hattie Learned, Miss Bertha Poor and Miss Ada Bessey of Lynn, Mass., Carol Sweatt and Miss Resa Burditt, Fred French and Mrs. Newhall. The judges were Geo. Fox, Dorcester, Mass., Mr. Tucker and Fred Milton. They awarded the cake to Miss Bessie and Miss B. Poor. Mrs. John Suter gave the cake. It was beautifully decorated and placed on a stand in the centre of the main floor, and the walkers danced around and saluting it at the close of the walk. The whole thing was a grand success, and a goodly sum was cleared for the purchase of new books.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Ida Stevens spent last week in New Gloucester.

Geo. Stevens made a business trip to Portland, Saturday.

Geo. Huden is at home. He will soon begin thrashing with his gasoline engine.

Eddie and Grace Clark are at work in the corn shop at West Paris, also Bessie Bryant.

Will Pratt, who works in the casket factory, has rented a part of F. E. Hammond's house and moved into it.

A. M. Andrews spent two days in Lewiston, last week, in the interest of the firm of I. W. Andrews & Sons.

F. E. Hammond is cutting off the bushes on the shore of the pond and otherwise improved his premises,

There are now twenty-six instruments attached to the Andrews & Sons' telephone. It now extends to Greenwood city.

Clifton Curtis, who has spent his two months' vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Andrews, has returned to his school in Dorcester, Mass.

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MARSHALL DISTRICT.

A. A. Bruce is working at the Bethel corn shop.

Alice Wheeler went to a shelling bee Friday evening at Mr. Newton Moore's, and enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. A. Kimball is planning to spend the winter with her daughter in Oxford. She will be missed very much by her friends and neighbors.

Our school began the 10th under the instruction of Miss Ida Hazeltine, who has taught here before, and all seem pleased to have her again.

Mr. LaForest McAllister and Miss Grace Moore were married Saturday night, and gave their reception Thursday night, to which all were invited and report a very nice time. They received a number of presents, and their many friends wish them a long life of health and happiness.

What a dry time we have been having; the water is so low at C. H. Fernald's mill, that they have been obliged to clip staves by hand. The rain Tuesday did some good, but it is still a hard time to get water; brooks that were never known to be dry before, are perfectly dry.

To the Deaf.

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HANOVER.

O. F. Twitchell and wife are staying with friends in town.

Mrs. George Virgin is expected home from Machias, this week.

A salmon was caught at Howard Pond last week, weighing seven pounds.

Dwight Virgin, who has been at home, returned to Massachusetts, recently.

The Union Circle met with Mrs. A. T. Powers. Saturday afternoon and evening.

Andrew Francis has moved his family from C. P. Bartlett's cottage to Andover.

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It takes four pounds of water for every pound of dry matter in the food, or, if the cow is on dry food, it will require nearly 100 pounds of water to enable the cow to work up her daily ration.

For every pound of milk given the cow requires 4 3-5 pounds of water, or 115 pounds of water for 25 pounds of milk. What between the food and the milk supply a cow needs an abundant supply of good, clean water, and if that cannot be obtained she will endeavor to make up the deficiency at the nearest mudhole, a place that is neither good for the health of the animal, her udder nor the cleanliness of the milk.

Mudholes for watering cows have been responsible for much ropy milk, gassy curd and poor flavored butter, to say nothing of the liability of disease bacteria invading the udder. Whether in summer or winter, water for the cows, clean and in the proper quantities and at the proper time, should be supplied. The want of it may cause a loss to the dairyman even if the animal is supplied with an abundance of proper food.

Butter Prospects.

Butter makers have a fair prospect, says The Breeder's Gazette. Stocks are going into cold storage earlier than usual and in greater quantities, as a number of operators are persuaded that a lower range of values will not be reached later in the season, as is generally the case. While eastern markets are somewhat conservative there is a strong speculative movement in the west and much butter is going to store at 19½ to 20 cents. As usual the conservatives are arguing against such prices, claiming to see nothing in prospective conditions that will let operators out who buy at those values, but not a few men have staked their judgment and money on the outcome of the venture. If the present movement continues, it means that the summer make will not have to meet the competition of the fresh grass butter and will likely find a satisfactory market on which to unload. There is now no special reason for the man who makes milk to envy the lot of his neighbor who makes meat.

The Pastor's First Call.

A lady living on Remsen Avenue owns a parrot. A new pastor has recently been established over the lady's church, and a few days ago he went to make his first pastoral call. The front door was open, but the Venetian blind door was closed, and Poll was in the cage just behind it. As the pastor reached the door, Poll said:

"Go away, please."

"But I wish to see the lady of the house."

"Go away, please. We haven't a cold bite in the house."

"You are mistaken. I am not a tramp. I wish to see the lady of the house on business."

"Go'way!" screamed Poll, wrathfully. "Go'way or I'll call the police.—Police! police!"

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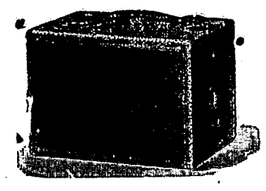

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West Bethel,	4.04	8.58	3.31
BETHEL,	**4.12**	**9.08**	**3.39**
Locke's Mills,	4.20	9.16	3.48
Bryant Pond,	4.27	9.23	3.55
South Paris,	4.54	9.50	4.20
Portland,	6.40	11.30	5.45

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	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Portland,	3.30	1.30	8.15
South Paris,	10 15	3.38	9.50
Bryant Pond,	10.45	4.18	10.22
Locke's Mills,	10 53	4.27	10.31
BETHEL,	**11.04**	**4.38**	**10.41**
West Bethel,	11.11	4.46	10.47
Gilead,	11.23	4.59	10.58
Gorham,	11.50	5.42	11.24
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Did you get from mines of gold
Your bright and shining hue?
Or did the baby stars some night
Fall down and cover you?

Or did the angels flap their wings,
And drop their glitter down
Upon you, laughing Goldenrod,
Your nodding head to crown?

Or are you clad in sunshine, caught
From summer's brightest day,
To give again in happy smiles
To all who pass your way?

I love you, laughing Goldenrod,
And I will try, like you,
To fill each day with deeds of cheer,
Be loving, kind and true.

Some Don'ts for Boys.

Here are some don'ts you may find it profitable to remember:

Don't carelessly cut out paper boys with a spitball tied to the head and then with your ruler snap it against the ceiling. It may amuse you to see the paper boy swinging up there, but it seldom amuses the teacher, and she may make you get up on a step-ladder an hour after school is out and all the other fellows have been having a good game of baseball.

Don't foolishly think that all small girls are only worth teasing. Small girls very often grow to be big ones, and they may get right back at you. They have a wonderful memory for just the things you want forgotten.

Don't yell at the policeman just to annoy him and then run. No one likes to be disturbed when they are asleep and resting, and you may need the policeman's friendship in a week.

Don't try to fool your father. There is a great deal in heredity, and there is every reason to believe that your father could give you a large handicap and beat you at your game.

Don't try to look innocent when you have been caught in some mischief at school. The combination is not a good one, and there are some teachers who add 15 minutes after school to the original punishment for just this sort of thing.

Don't brag. If you have had a square set to with another fellow and got the best of it, just try to forget it. The "other fellow" often grows strongest and bragging never helps a man's muscles.

Don't tease your older sister. You really can't afford to. She knows too much about you if she wants to tell, and if she isn't that kind of a girl, then she deserves the very best treatment you can give her.

Don't take a mean advantage of your size. This is a crime that boys won't stand for, and a "bully" always gets his just deserts even if it is sometimes long in coming.

Don't forget that a gentlemanly boy is sure to be the most popular fellow on the playground, as well as in the reception room. There is no better habit to get into than that of being gentlemanly at all time.—New York Herald.

A Thoughtless Boy Punished.

"I shall never forget," remarked a friend of ours once, "an incident of childhood, by which I was taught to be careful not to wound the feelings of the unfortunate. A number of us school children were playing by the roadside one Saturday afternoon, when the stage-coach drove up to the neighboring tavern and the passengers alighted. As usual, we gathered around to observe them. Among the number was an elderly gentleman with a cane, who got out with much difficulty, and when on the ground he walked with the most curious contortions. His feet turned one way, his knees another, and his whole body looked as though the different members were independent of each other, and every one was making motions to suit itself.

I unthinkingly shouted, 'Look at old Rattle Bones!' while the poor man turned his head, with an expression of pain which I can never forget. Just then, to my surprise and extreme horror, my father came around the corner, and immediately stepping up to the stranger, shook hands warmly, and assisted him to walk to our house, which was but a short distance.

I could enjoy no more play that afternoon, and when tea-time came, I would gladly have hidden myself; but I knew it would be in vain, and so tremblingly went into the sitting-room. To my great relief the stranger did not recognize me, but remarked pleasantly to my father as he introduced me:

'Such a fine boy is surely worth the saving!'

How the words cut me to the quick! My father had often told me the story of a friend who plunged into the river to save me, as I was drowning, when an infant, and who, in consequence of a cold then taken, had been made a cripple by inflammatory rheumatism; and this was the man I had made a butt of ridicule, and a laughing-stock for my companions.

I tell you, boys and girls, I would give many dollars to have the memory of that event taken away. If ever you are tempted as I was, remember that while no good comes of sport whereby the feelings of others are wounded, you may be laying up for yourselves painful recollections that will not leave you for a lifetime."—Sel.

How Three Little Maids Helped Their Mother.

Mrs. Truman had three little "helpers," as she sometimes called them. Millicent and Matilda, or Millie and Tillie, as they were generally called, were twins, twelve years old, while Sadie was a year and a half older.

They were all "good girls," their mother would tell you. Always obedient, seldom quarrelling among themselves, and cheerful by nature, they were regarded by many mothers in the neighborhood as model children. They loved their mother dearly, and meant to be real "helpers" to her; but the results attained by each one were a great deal different.

Sadie could always be depended on to do the work she was requested to do well and thoroughly, always putting aside her book or crocheting the moment her mother spoke. Still, many times Mrs. Truman would glance at the brown head, bent over book or needle thinking. "She has already done so much I do not like to ask too much of the child." Then she would do the little task herself.

Millie, also would cheerfully rise and proceed at once to work when a call was made for her aid; but as Sadie often remarked, "When Millie sets to work on a room, it usually looks for some little time as if a tornado had struck it." "She meant well," her mother said; yet she went to her tasks in such haphazard fashion that the results were not always entirely satisfactory.

If she was asked to dust the parlor, unless her mother thought to cast a glance over the room after Millie declared it "finished," she was usually mortified when she ushered a visitor into it by some prominent piece of furniture left with the dust lying thickly upon it, or a carelessly arranged pile of sheet music on the piano. Millie worked hard while she did work but caused herself many extra steps by her lack of thought.

Tillie was a "comfort," so her father said. She scarcely ever needed to be asked to do anything around the house. Quick to notice things that were out of place, she was as quick to set them in order once more. Towels carelessly thrown down were hung up properly. Neddie's toys put in the basket and the faded flowers in the vase on the table replaced with fresh ones—all in her own quiet, unobtrusive way. She anticipated her mother's wants, and spared the tired feet many times in the course of the day. No need to say, "Please brush up the crumbs from Neddie's crackers." For, if Tillie's hands were unoccupied with any other work, they were soon removed without a word spoken by her mother. She took pains to see how "mother did things," and then tried to copy her without troubling her for directions.

This summer they have all been invited to spend a fortnight at the beach with their grandmother. Only one is to go at a time, for grandma could not think of taking all mama Truman's "helpers" at once. Which little maiden's help will be missed the most, do you think?—The Leader.

WORMS

Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are:—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; heat and itching sensation in the rectum and about the anus; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions.

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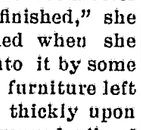

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Special treatment for Tapeworms. Write for free pamphlet.

Don't Worry.

Don't worry, my son, don't worry. Don't worry about something you think may happen to-morrow, because you may die to-night, and to-morrow may find you beyond the reach of worry. Don't worry over a thing that happened yesterday, because yesterday is a hundred years away. If you don't believe it, just try to reach after it and bring it back. Don't worry about anything that is happening to-day, because to-day will last only fifteen or twenty minutes. If you don't believe it, tell your creditors you'll be ready to settle in full at sunset. Don't worry about things you can't help, because worry only makes worse. Don't worry about things you can help, because then there's no need to worry. Don't worry at all. If you want to be penitent now and then, it won't hurt you to go into the sackcloth and ashes business a little. It will do you good. If you want to cry a little once in a long while that isn't a bad thing. If you feel like going out and clubbing your self occasionally, I think you need it and will lend you a helping hand at it, and put a plaster on you afterward. All these things will do you good. But worry, worry, worry, fret, fret, fret—why there's neither sorrow, penitence, strength, penance, reformation, hope nor resolution in it. It's just worry.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

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For Infants and Children.
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A speaker at one of the large assemblies this year gave the following excellent advice, which if followed, would help many a boy on the farm away from the temptations of the city:

"Perhaps some of you are hard task-masters to your boys; many farmers are, and it's natural enough. But don't do it; give the boys a little leaway. Don't set them to weeding the onion bed or hoeing the potatoes while you drive off to town. Work with them, and don't set them to doing work you are not willing] to do with them. Give them an interest in the farm and the farm work, and you won't have them hating it and running off to the cities to work, soon as ever they get the chance. Give them a horse to drive. Give them a piece of land, or some stock, and let them have the revenue from what is theirs. Remember that the farm is just as much theirs as it is yours. Did you ever think of that?"

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The great purchase of 1000 sets of White's & Justies' best teeth by Dr. E. Bailey, Dentist, Lewiston, has made a sensation. These teeth are fresh from the factory with all the latest moulds and shades.

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THE NEWS

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7.
Business Cards on page 6.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT., 19, 1900

TESTIMONY OF MR. F. G. SLOAN.

Cancer Removed from His Face by Dr. E. Holden Lansing of Lewiston, and is Now Happy in Telling His Friends About It.

Truly another soul has been made happy, and why should he not be, for when a person is brought face to face with conditions that are sure to bring them to an untimely death and they perchance are so extremely fortunate as to find a way of escape, they have a legitimate right to rejoice, and you may be sure they will claim that right. This is the condition that Mr. F. G. Sloan of Albany, finds himself in.

Mr. Sloan was born in Albany, Sept. 20, 1860, and has always lived in that town; he is therefore, well known in Bethel and adjacent towns, and whatever he tells as a fact is accepted as a fact by all who know him, without question. He is a man of fine appearance and usually, strong and robust.

About one year ago Mr. Sloan became afflicted by a small cancer, just below his right eye. Knowing full well the dangers of a cancer, he naturally became alarmed over the situation and determined to seek relief at once. He had read considerable of Lewiston's specialist, Dr. E. Holden Lansing, and determined to consult him. This he did on Jan. 8, 1900, and was told that his cancer could be removed with very little difficulty, and, with the specialist's new process, without the slightest pain.

Mr. Sloan returned home with considerable courage, and on Jan. 22, returned for the treatment. On Jan. 31, a NEWS reporter boarding the train at Lewiston for Bethel, met Mr. Sloan and a happier man one seldom sees. As the saying goes, he was as pleased as a child with a tin rattle, and took great pleasure in relating his experience. He said, "When I found I really had a cancer my courage was pretty poor, but the moment I consulted Dr. Lansing I was convinced that the doctor knew his business and I determined to take his treatment, and I am glad that I did. The way Dr. Lansing treats a cancer is one of the most wonderful things that I have ever known about; from the moment he applied his ointment on Jan. 22, until the cancer dropped from my face on Jan. 29, I did not suffer one moment's pain, nor have I since that time.

Mr. Sloan could not say enough in Dr. Lansing's behalf, of his keen interlect, the courteous and gentlemanly manner in which he treated him. He said he would never cease to praise him for what he had done, and only wished that all those who are suffering from cancer, could know of this wonderful man and be cured.

Mr. Sloan is in our village every week, and is still rejoicing that he is permanently cured of his cancer.

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Born, Sept. 10, to the wife of W. A. Gorter, a son.

Mr. Frank Barrows went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Work began on the new Pythian Block, last Wednesday.

Work has begun on the addition to the county buildings.

"Pat Maloney's new Irish Visitors," were here last week.

Quite a number of young people went on a hay-rack ride, Friday night.

Mrs. Effie Howe has been in Boston the past week, selecting millinery supplies.

Mr. Edson Merrill of Lonsdale, R. I., formerly of this place, is at home visiting his mother.

Agitation has begun for another rural free delivery route, from the post office to Snow's Falls and vicinity.

Nelson Mixer of Woodstock, is attending High School, and boarding at S. C. Ordway's, in this place.

The game season opened Saturday, Sept. 15. C. E. Brett and Wert Stanley brought in a bag of 15 birds, shot over their famous pointers "Gypsy and Pete." This was the best record for the day in this vicinity. The next highest was 10 shot by M. W. Maxim, C. Stuart and Fred Harlow.

GROVER HILL.

"The golden rod is yellow;
The corn is turning brown,
The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down."

C. R. Rice was at Levi Bartlett's, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Brown has returned to Waterford.

R. L. Paine recently trapped a hedgehog, which had but three feet.

A. B. Grover has been cutting ensilage for Dana Morrill, for the past week.

Mrs. Sophronia Bennett is visited by her niece and husband from Massachusetts.

M. A. Jordan of Mechanic Falls, visited at Freeland Bennett's, last Sunday.

Miss M. E. Bennett, who is teaching at Greenwood city, attended Bethel Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas London recently visited Mrs. London's father, Prescott Bennett.

Guy Smith from Shelburne, N. H., is staying with Mrs. A. V. Walker, and attending school.

A. J. Peaslee has a bicycle which he bought of S. A. Lyon of Auburn, who was recently in town.

Mrs. G. F. Russell, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peaslee, has returned to her home at Haverhill, Mass. Mrs. Russell was the recipient of a fine swing rocker from her brother, Alfred Peaslee.

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After using it for two or three weeks notice how much younger you appear, ten years younger at least.

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It makes the scalp healthy and this cures the disease that causes dandruff.

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"My hair was coming out badly, but Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling and has made my hair very thick and much darker than before. I think there is nothing like it for the hair." CORA M. LEA, April 25, 1899. Yarrow, I. T.

Write the Doctor.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

GRAFTON.

Bessie Searle is teaching her fourth term of school in this town.

Mrs. E. G. Brown of Worcester, Mass., has visited several days at Geo. Otis'.

James W. Brown and Mrs. Flora Cole of Rumford Falls were the guests of Mr. Brown's mother, last week.

C. R. Bartlett of Locke Mills with several of his boarders was at O. W. Brooks' several days last week, taking trout from York's pond, but with what success we have not learned.

Mrs. John Hewey has been visiting in Andover.

Carrie Brooks was home two or three days, last week.

E. I. Brown of Deering, passed through town, Friday.

The Circle meets next Wednesday with Mrs. A. W. Farrar.

Quite a number from this town attended Bethel Fair, last Thursday.

V. D. Lowe of Randolph, N. H., was at Mrs. A. W. Farrar's, a few days, recently.

Two Mormon Elders were in town recently, distributing tracts and selling books.

Bert Brooks and cousin, Eva Bennett, of Rumford, were at A. F. Brooks', Sunday of last week. Miss Bennett is teaching in Newry.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

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Collector's Notice.

All Real Estate in this town on which taxes for 1899 remain unpaid will be advertised unless said taxes are paid on or before October 1, and all unpaid Poll and Personal Property taxes will be placed in the hands of an attorney.

LEVI W. KILLGORE, Collector.
Newry, Sept. 6, 1900. 3w16

NEWRY CORNER.

"To live long, don't worry
Over eat, starve or hurry.
Simplify every task,
In the sun often bask.
Sleep much, rest completely
Trust God, live sweetly.
Work enough, shun passion
Gain health in this fashion."

H. S. Hastings has filled his silo the past week.

Filling silos are now the most pressing work of the farmer.

Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland, and Miss Fannie Hastings of Bethel, made us a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Godwin with Master Henry, were in town recently, on their way to Bethel Fair.

Richard Trask has erected a nice monument to the memory of his wife Amy Atherton Trask, in Mt. Will Cemetery.

Mrs. H. S. Hastings started on Monday morning for the home of her sister, Mrs. Gilman of Fairfield. She will remain until after the wedding of her nephew, which will shortly take place.

Of course our people attended the Bethel Fair to see the usual sights, to meet old friends, and to have a general good time. Indeed, one lady from Portland attended the Fair, because she "expected to see much style."

On account of Bethel Fair, the meeting of the Ladies' Circle at Mrs. A. T. Powers at Hanover, was postponed until Saturday afternoon and evening. Three successive times was the supper table in demand. In the evening ice cream and cake were served, and our friends partook so heartily that not a little was added to the treasury.

Frank Trask of Ontario, Cal., is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Trask. It is now fourteen years since he has seen them. Mr. Trask is an enterprising young man. He owns a gold mine, which has been abandoned, but has paid well for his working so far, although owing to the season's drouth, it is not being worked at present. Mr. Trask has also an interest in oil wells. He will stay some two weeks in Maine, then business calls him to New York, Chicago, and other cities.

GILEAD.

Olive Glidden has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee have gone to Hastings.

Al. Scribner's family are moving from their rent.

Mrs. Sullivan has gone to the hospital in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robertson are boarding at James Guptill's.

John D. Bennett, wife and child, spent a week ago Sunday, in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Mary J. Bennett went to Norway, Saturday Sept. 8, and returned the next day.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin on the birth of a daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Mike Muzerall on the birth of a son, both were born Saturday the 15th.

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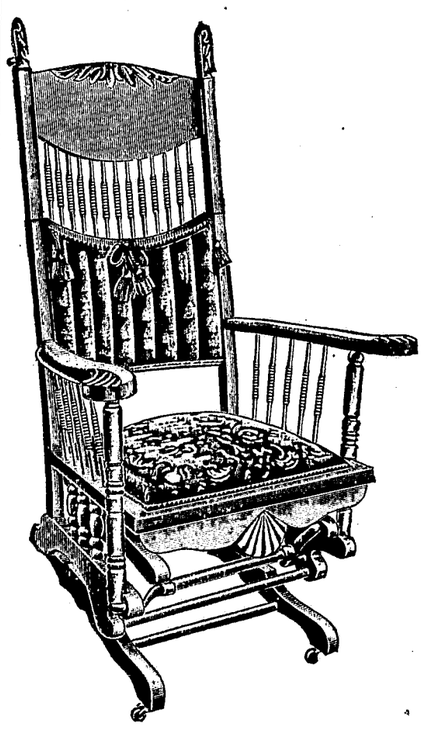

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